

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Allegations of encroachment of Government land in Narsaraopet Municipality due to failure to submit documentary evidences before Principal Junior Civil Judge Court – Vigilance Report – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then Municipal Engineer (i/c) & Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (Retd), Narsaraopeta Municipality - Inquiry Conducted - charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.370

Dated.08.04.2024.

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Alert Note No.18 (C.No.1016/V&E/Dev-II/D1/2012), dated.06.07.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.428, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.06.2019.
3. Written statement of defense of Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then ME (i/c) & MC(FAC) Narsaraopeta Municipality, dated.04.12.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.102, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.04.03.2022.
5. From Sri S.Dharma Rao, Dy.Director & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry Report dated.21.02.2023.received through the Lr.Roc.No.1546/2014/V.Cell, dated.18.03.2023.
6. Govt.Memo.No.11689/Vig.II/2014/A2(E-906656)-5,dt:21.09.2023.
7. Written representation of Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then ME (i/c) & MC(FAC) Narsaraopeta Municipality, dated.19.10.2023.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then Municipal Engineer (i/c) & Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Narsaraopeta Municipality on the allegations of encroachment of Government land in Narsaraopet Municipality due to failure to submit documentary evidences before Principal Junior Civil Judge Court, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, after following due procedure, Sri S.Dharma Rao, Dy. Director, Regional Office of Town Planning, Guntur was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then Municipal Engineer (i/c) & Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Narsaraopeta Municipality, under Rule-20 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

3. Accordingly, the Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 5th read above., duly stating that all three (3) charges framed against the charged officer are not held proved.

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer, have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, under sub rule (2) of Rule 21 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for his written representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 6th cited.

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5. In the reference 7th cited, the Charged Officer submitted his written representation stating that he accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority and requested to exonerate him from the charges framed against him.

6. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority, written representation and roles & responsibilities of the Charged officer and decided to drop further action against Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then Municipal Engineer (i/c) & Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (Retd), Narsaraopeta Municipality, as all the three (3) charges held not proved in the inquiry.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then Municipal Engineer (i/c) & Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (now Retd), Narsaraopeta Municipality, as all the charges held not proved in the inquiry.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli., shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Surendra Babu, the then Municipal Engineer (i/c) &
Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (Retd), Narsaraopeta Municipality
- through the ENC(Ph), A.P., Tadepalli.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//


 **SECTION OFFICER**